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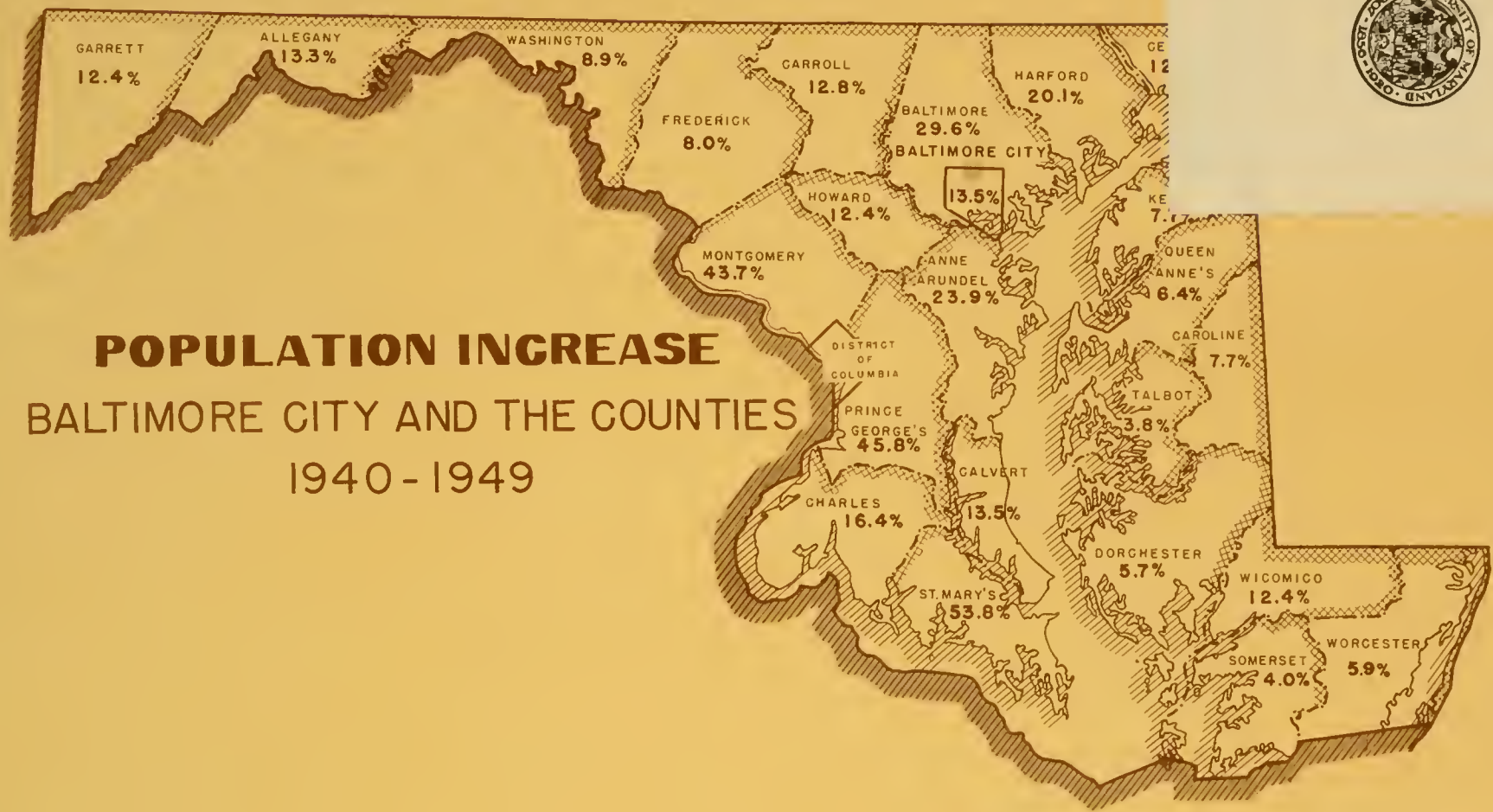

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Dear Governor Lane:

I take pleasure in transmitting herewith "Population of Maryland, Baltimore City and Counties, 1790-1949," which brings up to date the Commission's earlier report, "Population of Maryland, 1790-1930."

This report presents in graphic and tabular form population data for each of the counties, Baltimore City, and the State of Maryland, from the date of the first census to 1949. There have been many changes in the size and distribution of the population of Maryland since the last census in 1940. Each of the twenty-three counties has grown in that period and the total population of the State has increased 17.7%.

In 1950 the 17th census of the country will be conducted by the United States Bureau of the Census. In conjunction with the material that will be made available as a result of that census it will be very useful to have assembled comprehensive information on the population of each of the counties and Baltimore City, such as is presented herein.

Adequate population data are essential to intelligent planning and this publication should prove to be a valuable aid to all agencies concerned with the planning and development of the political subdivisions of the State.

Sincerely yours,

Henry P. Irr

Henry P. Irr, Chairman

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FOREWORD

Adequate population data are essential tools for agencies concerned with the planning and development of the State and its political subdivisions. In 1934, the State Planning Commission published "Population of Maryland, 1790-1930." The present report supplements this earlier document and brings up to date the population figures for the counties of Maryland and Baltimore City.

Many changes have taken place in the number and distribution of persons in Maryland since the Census of 1940. The 1950 Census is awaited with interest for a detailed picture of the size and location of the population of the State. In anticipation of the 1950 data this publication carries the population figures through 1949.

Since 1910 the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health has been making annual estimates of the population of the counties of the State. The latest figures prepared by the Bureau give the estimated population of the counties as of July 1, 1947. We are grateful to Sales Management for permitting their 1949 population estimates, published in the "Survey of Buying Power," May 10, 1949, to be used herein. Because the "Survey of Buying Power" estimates for Baltimore County and St. Mary's County are considerably lower than the local estimates both sets of figures are shown in the charts and tables for these counties.

The population of Maryland increased 17.7% from 1940 to 1949. Each of the twenty-three counties has grown since 1940, with individual increases ranging from a low of 3.8% in Talbot County to a high of 53.8% in St. Mary's County. The development and expansion of the Patuxent Naval Air Station in St. Mary's County caused the population of the County, which had been declining since 1900, to more than double in size in the past nine years, on the

basis of local estimates of the current population. With the increased activity of the Federal Government during the war, the counties neighboring Washington, D.C., Prince George's County and Montgomery County, increased tremendously. The population of Prince George's County has expanded 45.8% since 1940 and that of Montgomery County, 43.7%.

The influx of war workers from the rural areas of the State and from other states caused the population of the Baltimore Metropolitan Area to increase greatly. The migrating population settled less in Baltimore than in the area surrounding the City. While Baltimore City increased 13.5% in population from 1940 to 1949, Baltimore County expanded 29.6% and Anne Arundel County, 23.9%.

The white population of Maryland has increased 18.2% since 1940, while the nonwhite population rose 15.3%. In six of the counties there was a decline in the nonwhite population. These counties are: St. Mary's, 18.6%; Howard, 12.7%; Cecil, 7.0%; Washington, 6.1%; Talbot, 1.0%; and Allegany, 0.9%. The greatest increase in the nonwhite population since 1940 was in Baltimore City, which amounted to 22.6%. However, the proportion of nonwhite persons to the total population of the City did not change greatly, for in 1940 nonwhites constituted 19.4% of Baltimore's population and in 1949 they made up 21.0% of the population. Although the nonwhite population of Prince George's County increased 21.5% since 1940, the proportion of nonwhites in the County declined from 18.2% in 1940 to 15.1% in 1949. The ratio of the nonwhite to the white population in the State as a whole remained relatively constant. In 1940 the nonwhites constituted 16.6% of the State's total population and in 1949 they were 16.3% of the total.

Since 1940 there has been a great deal of intra- and inter-state movement of population. Under these conditions the problem of making accurate

population estimates becomes very complex. The 1950 Census will make it possible to appraise the estimating methods being used and will provide a base from which accurate estimates can be made to keep population figures current in the intercensal years. This publication has been prepared at this time so that the 1950 Census data can be put to immediate use, upon their release, in analyzing population patterns for each of the counties and Baltimore City.

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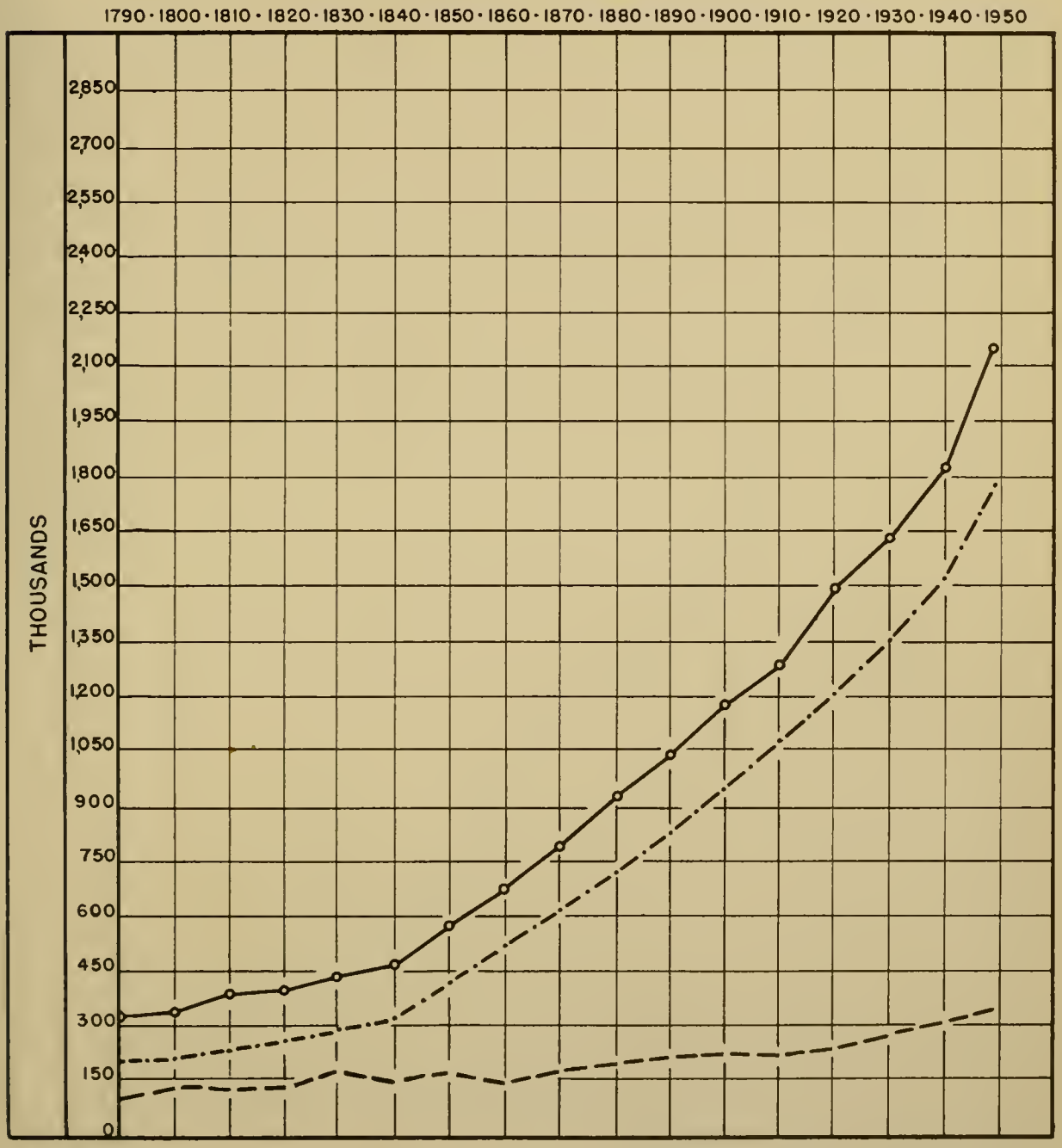

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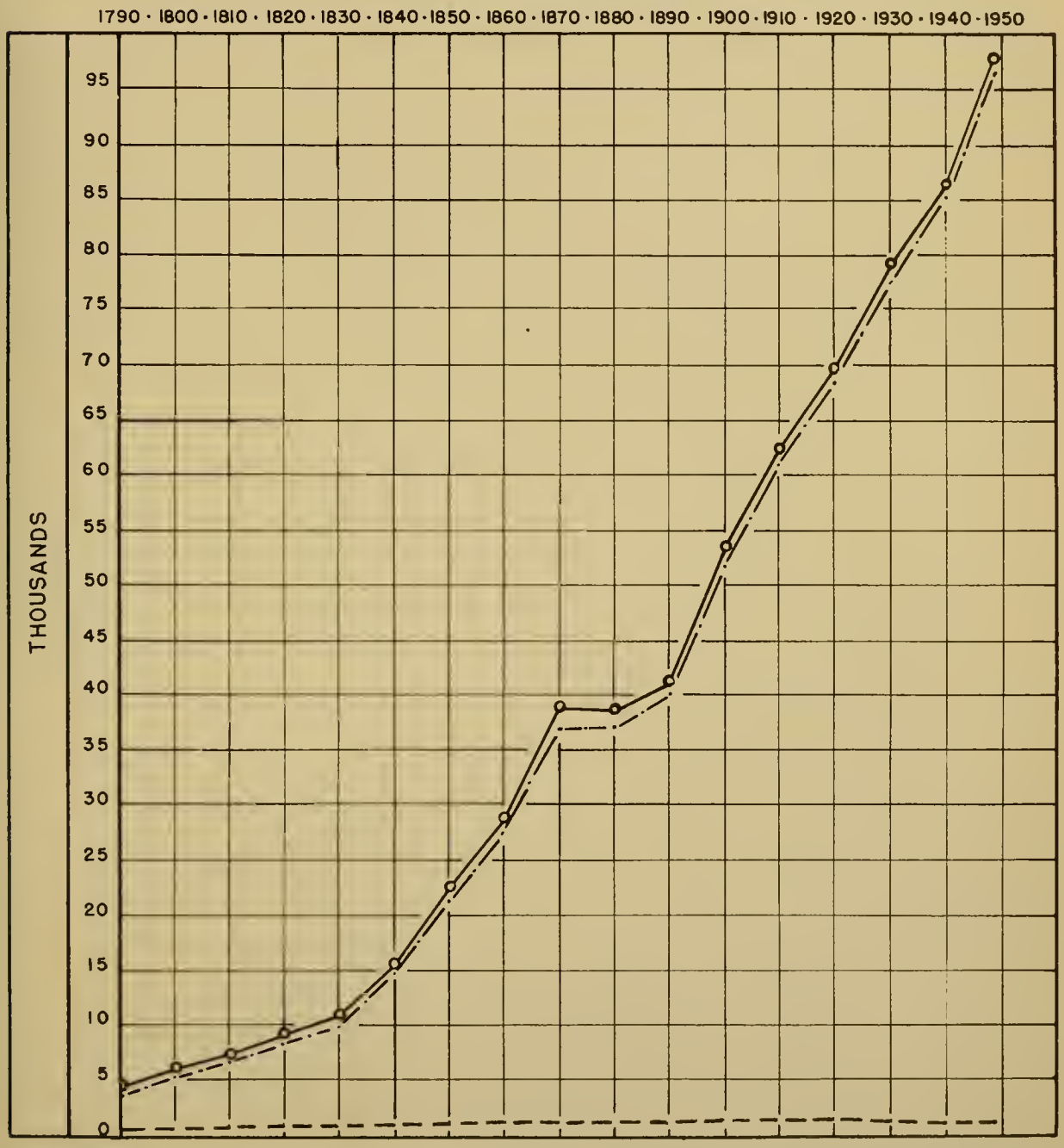

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ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY△

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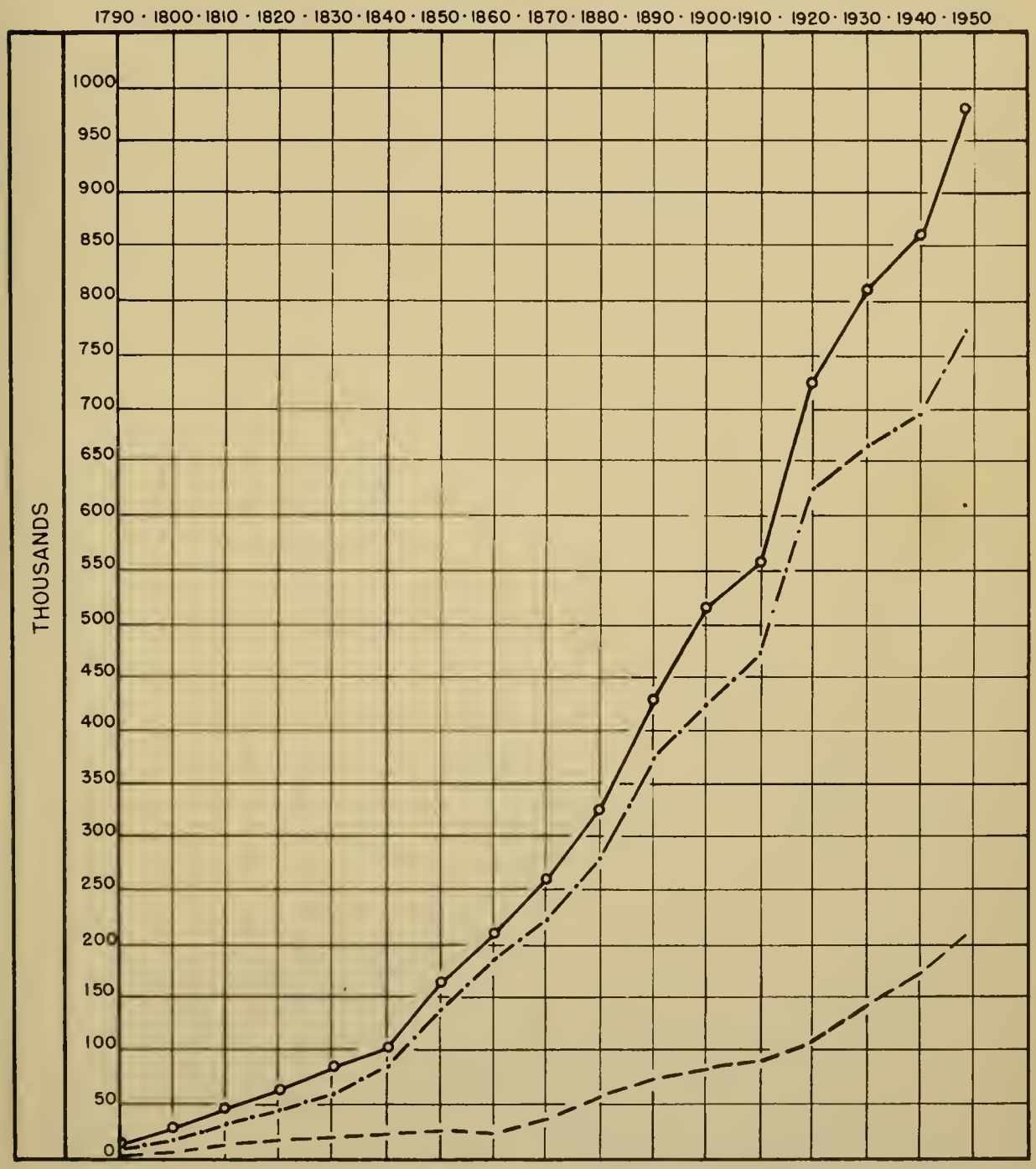

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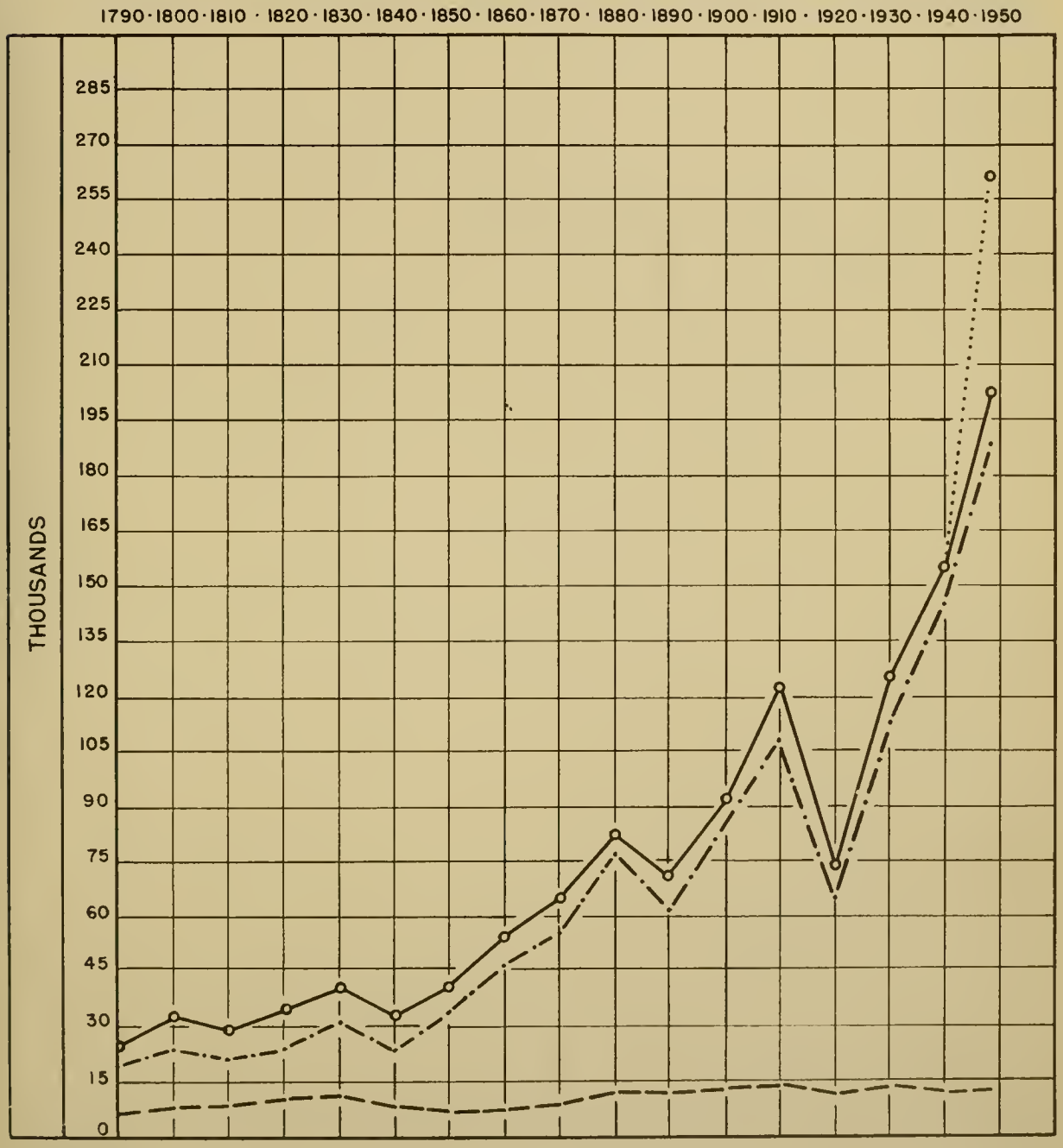

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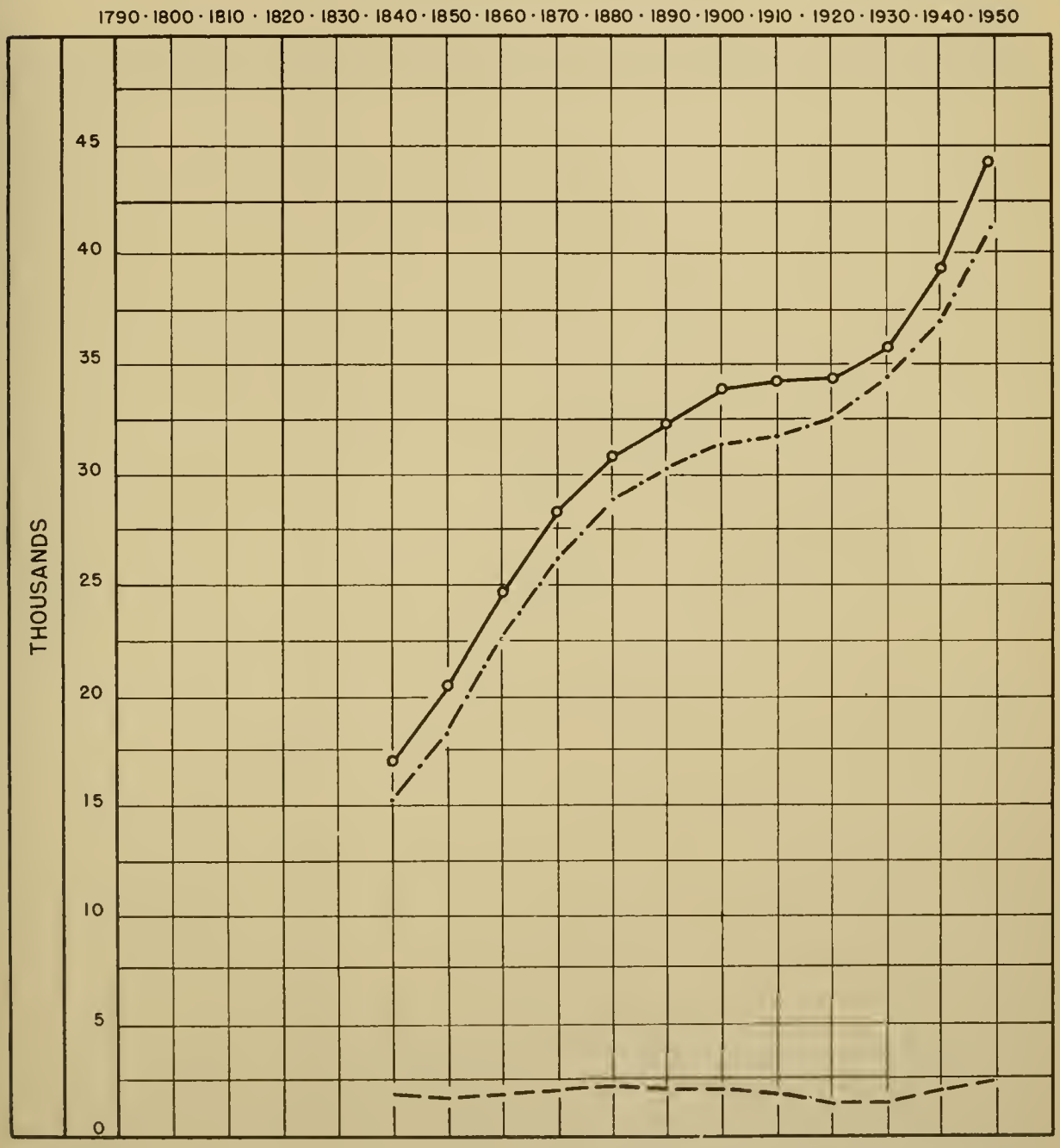

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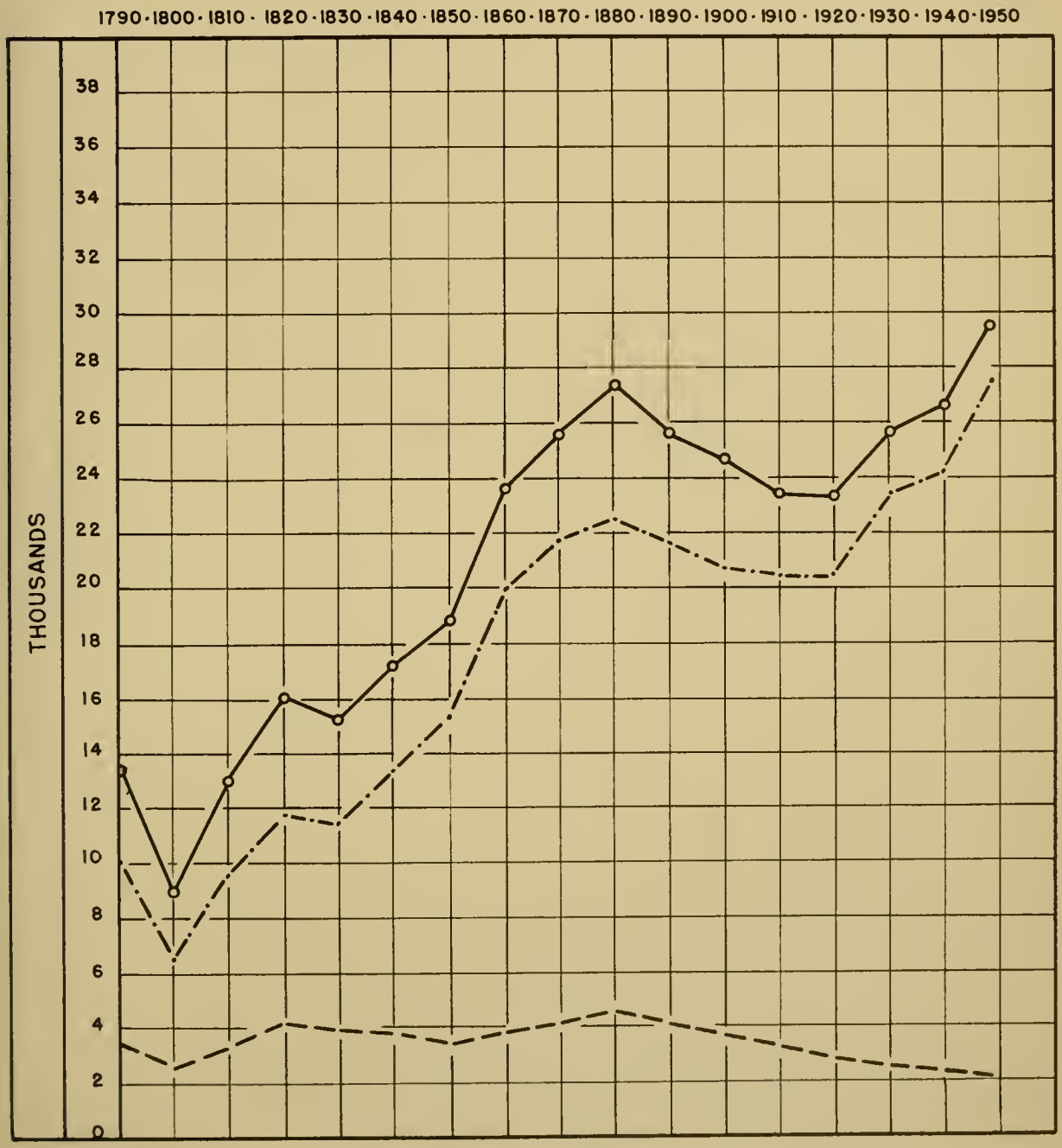

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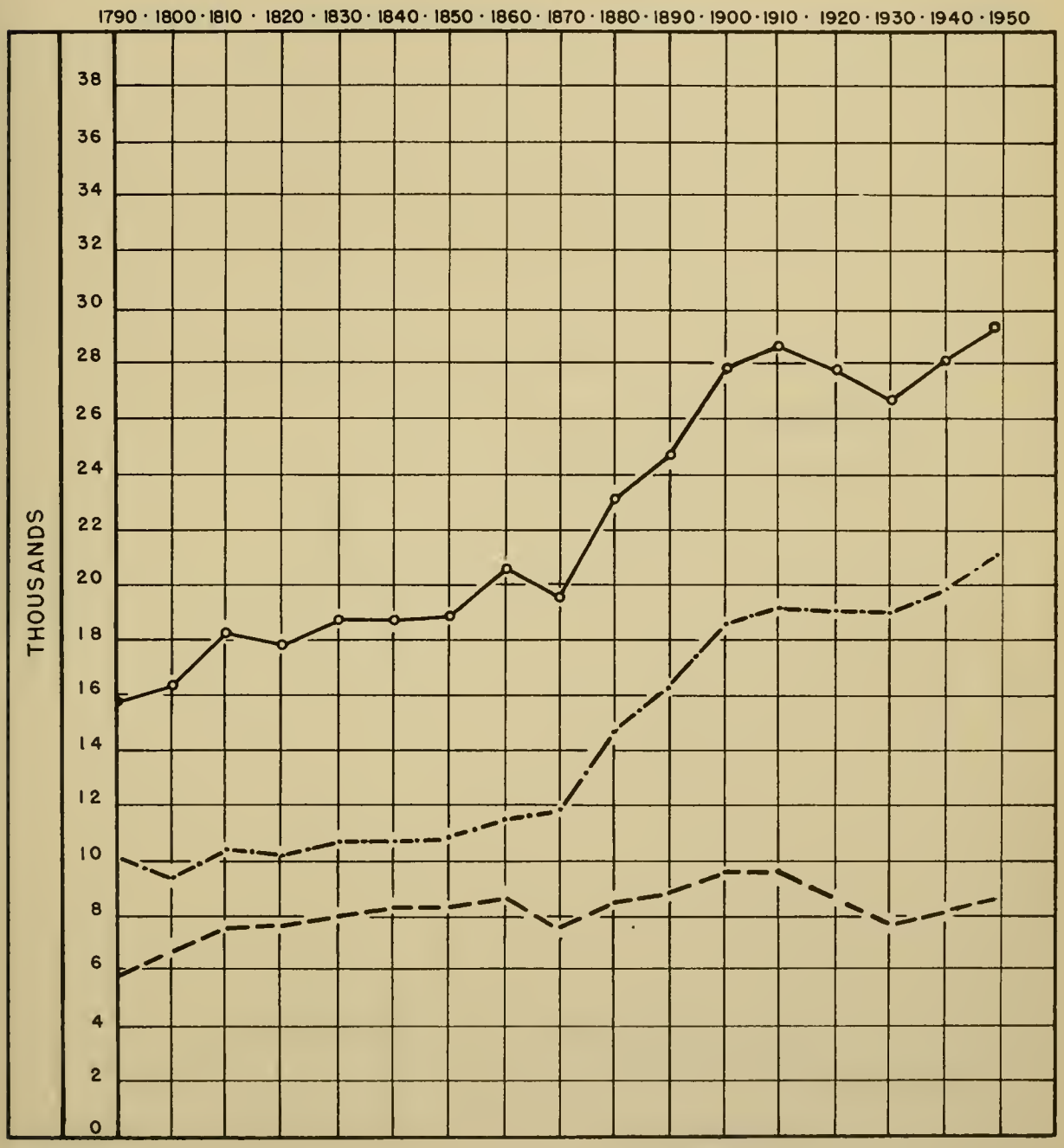

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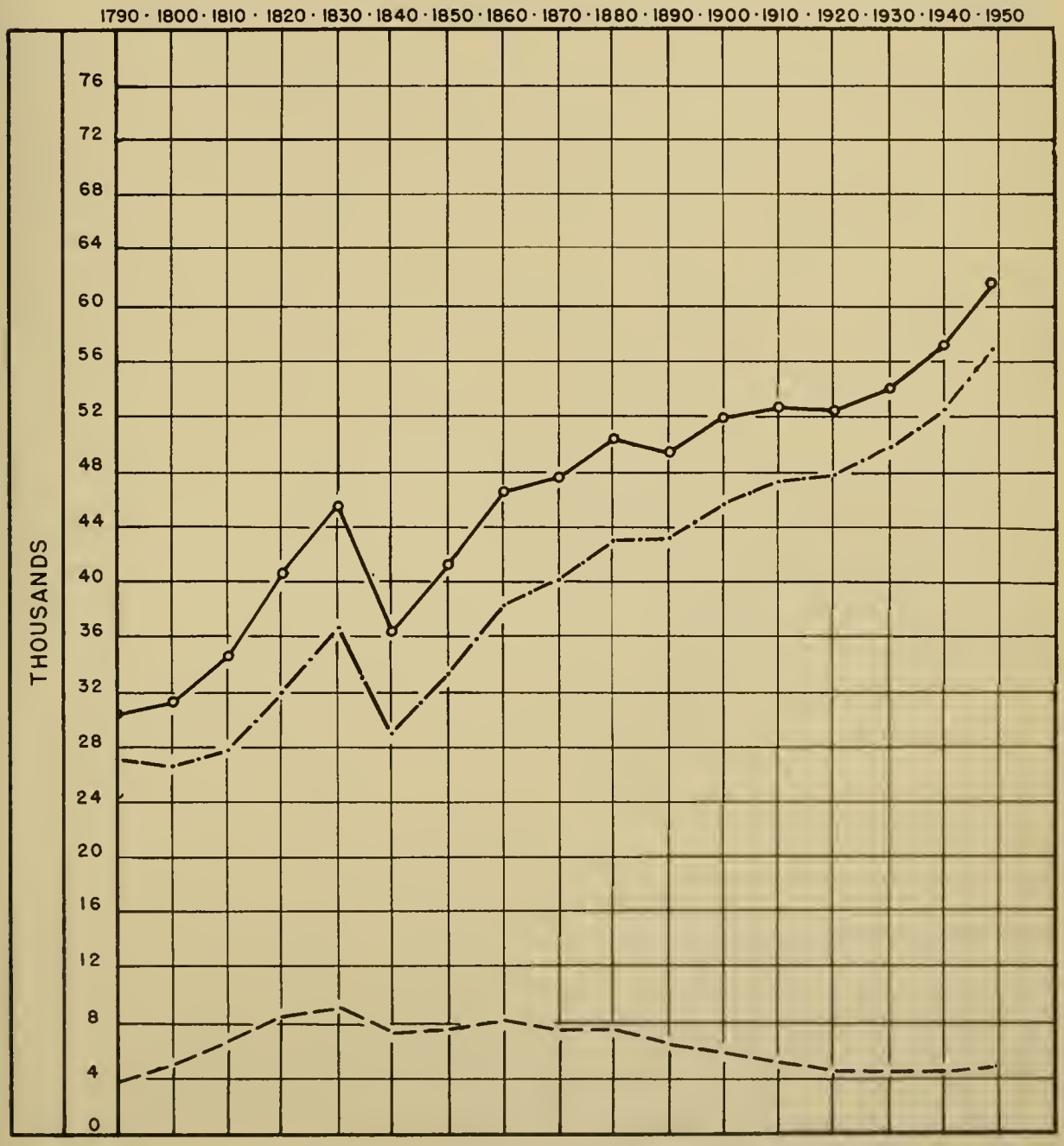

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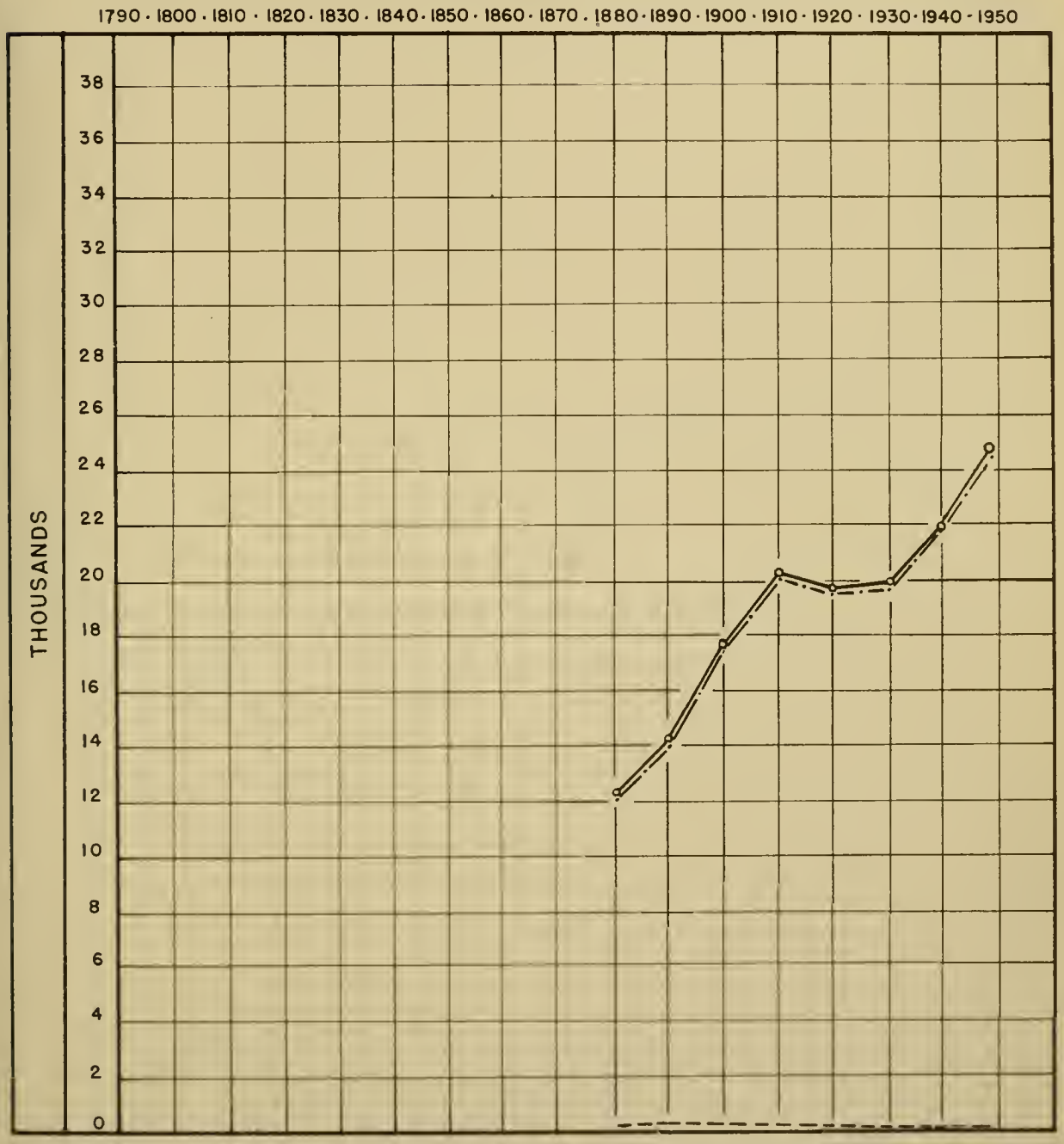

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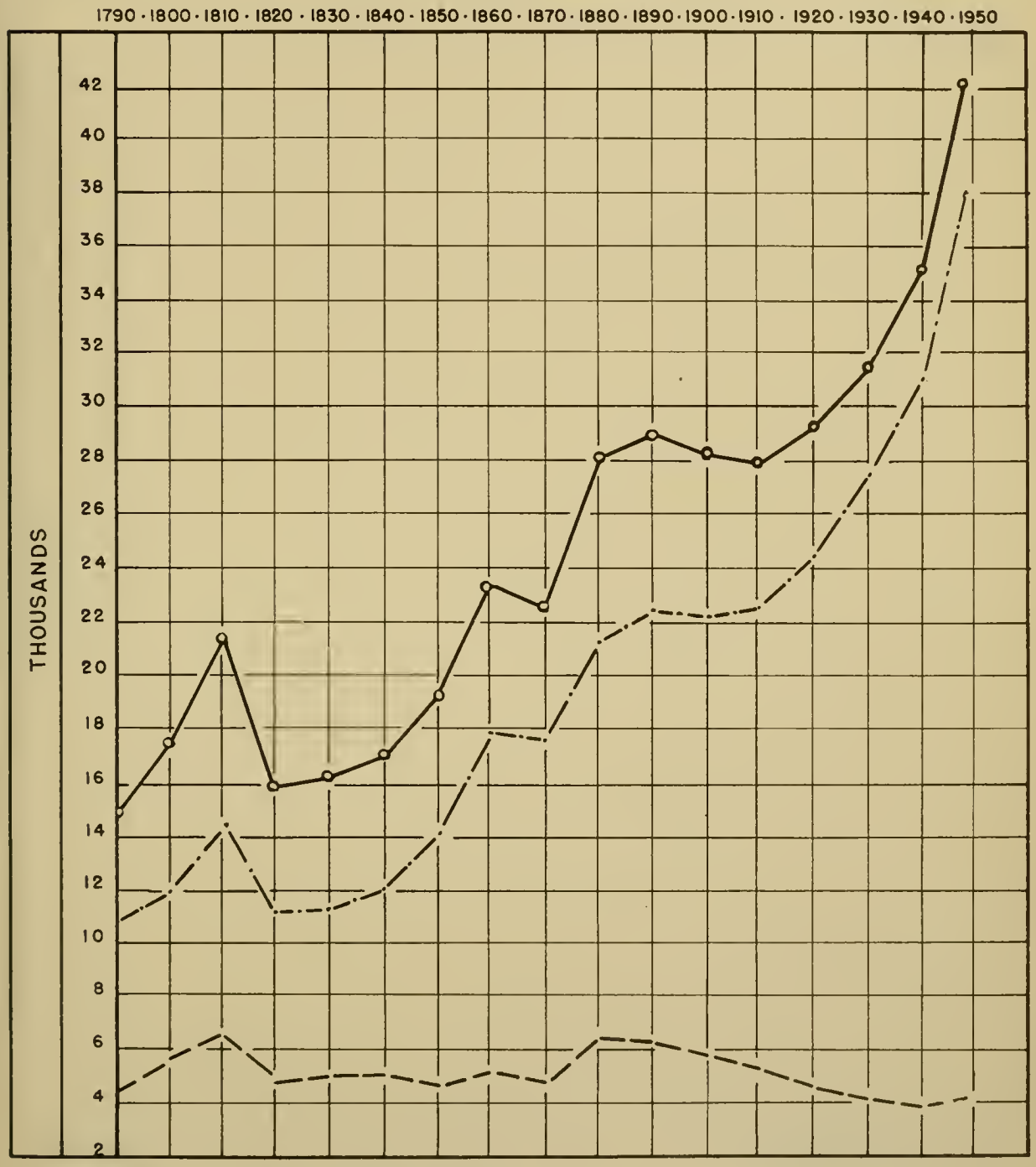

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HOWARD COUNTY△

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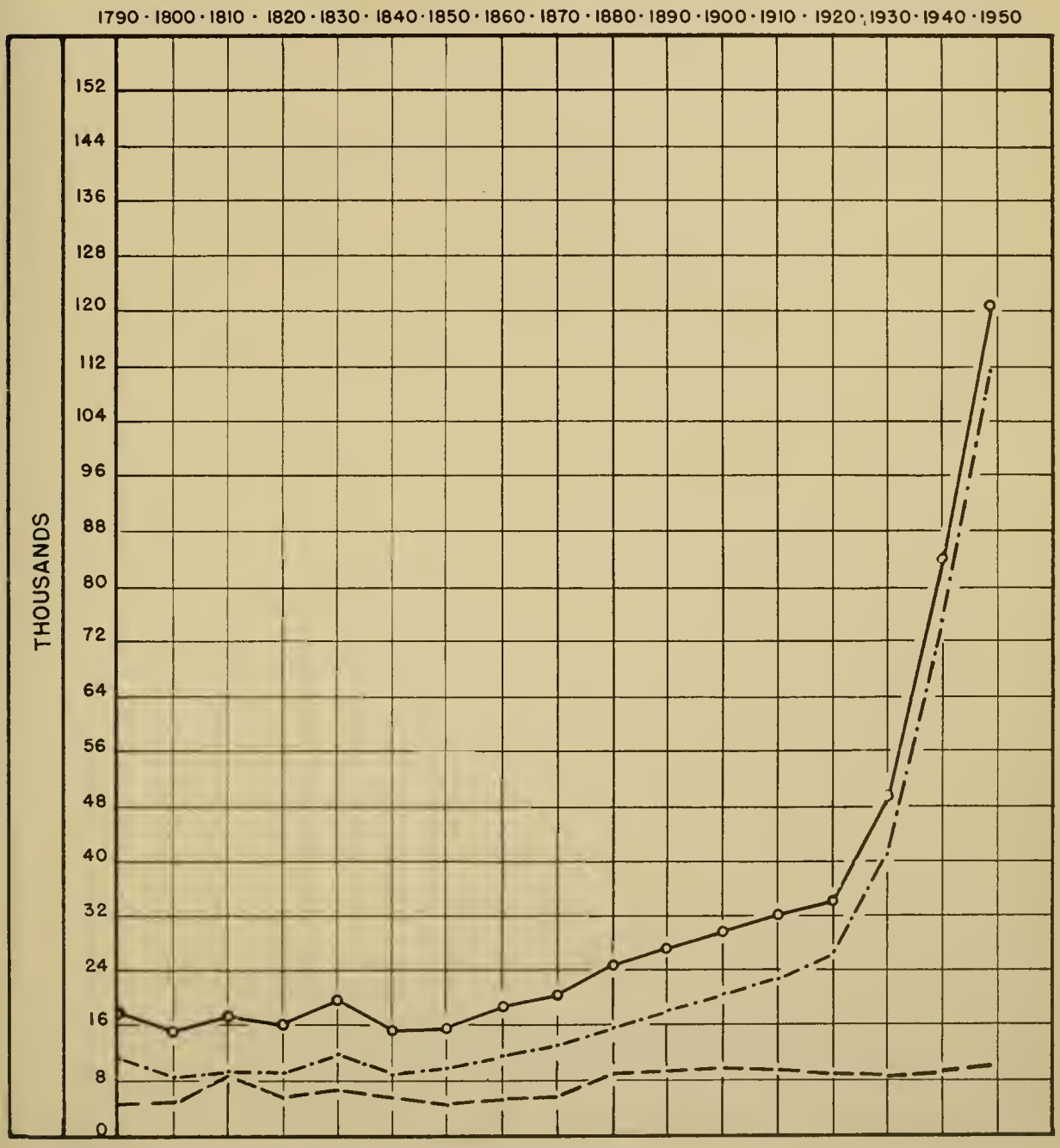

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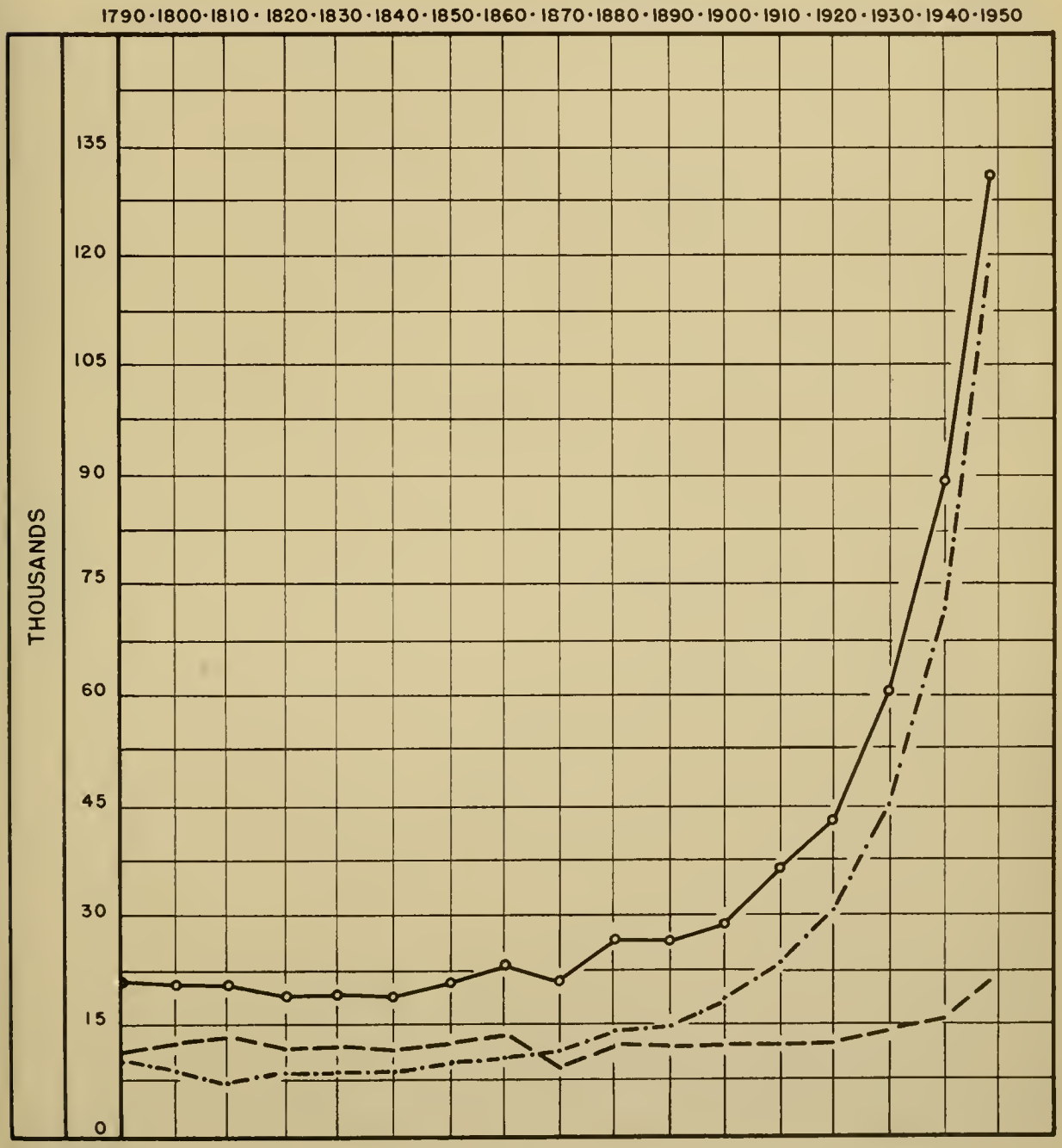

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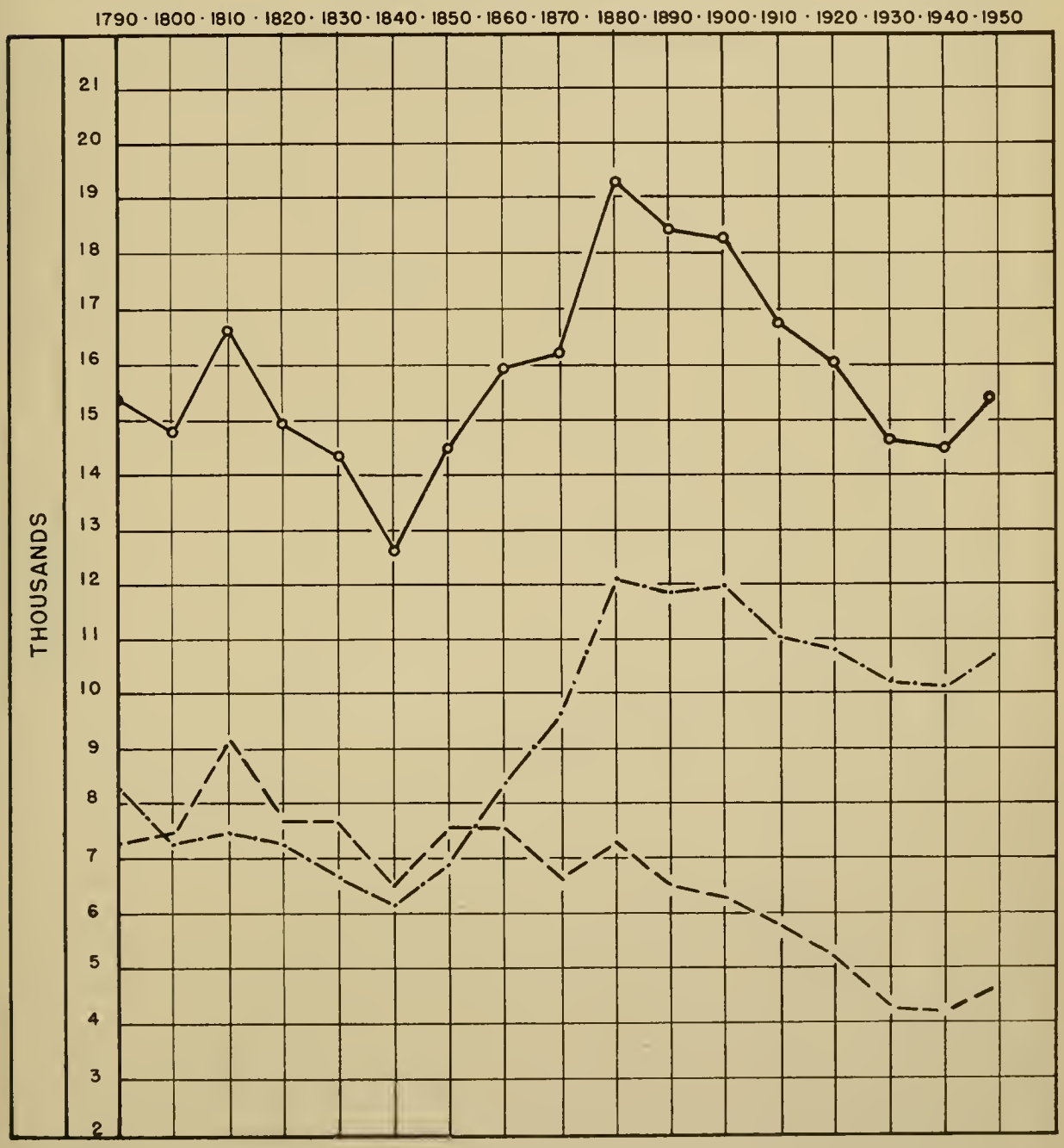

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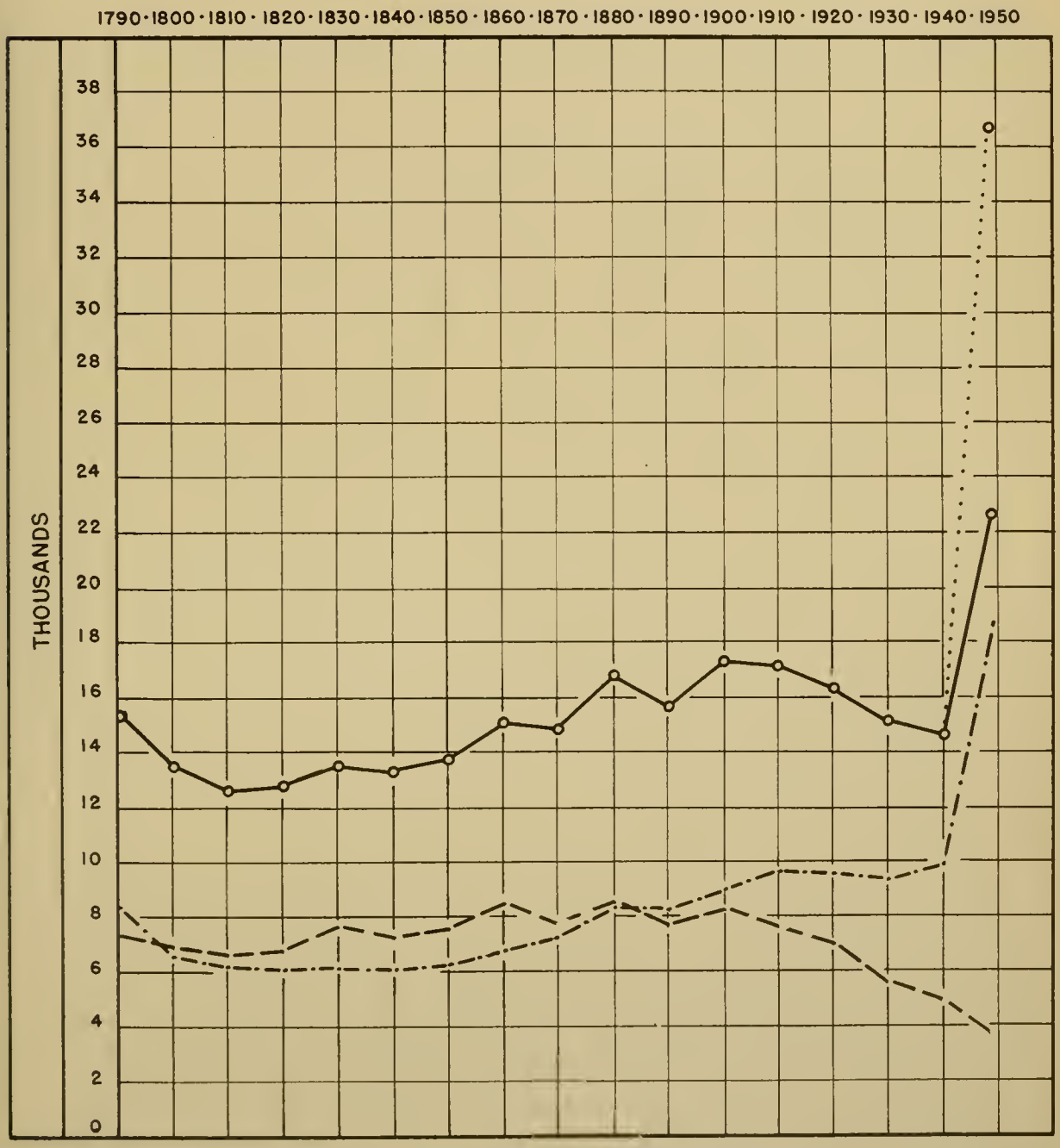

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SOMERSET COUNTY△

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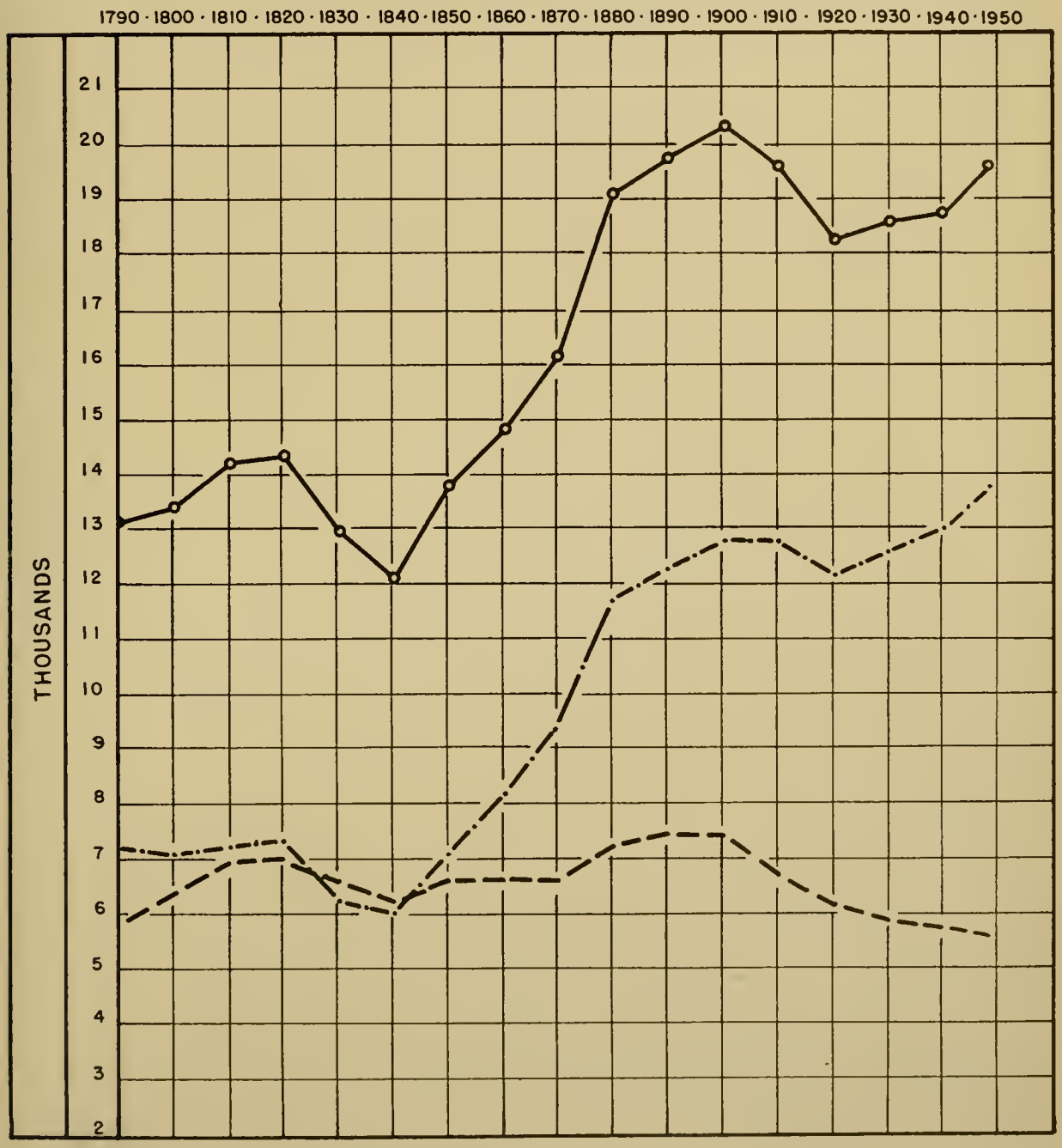

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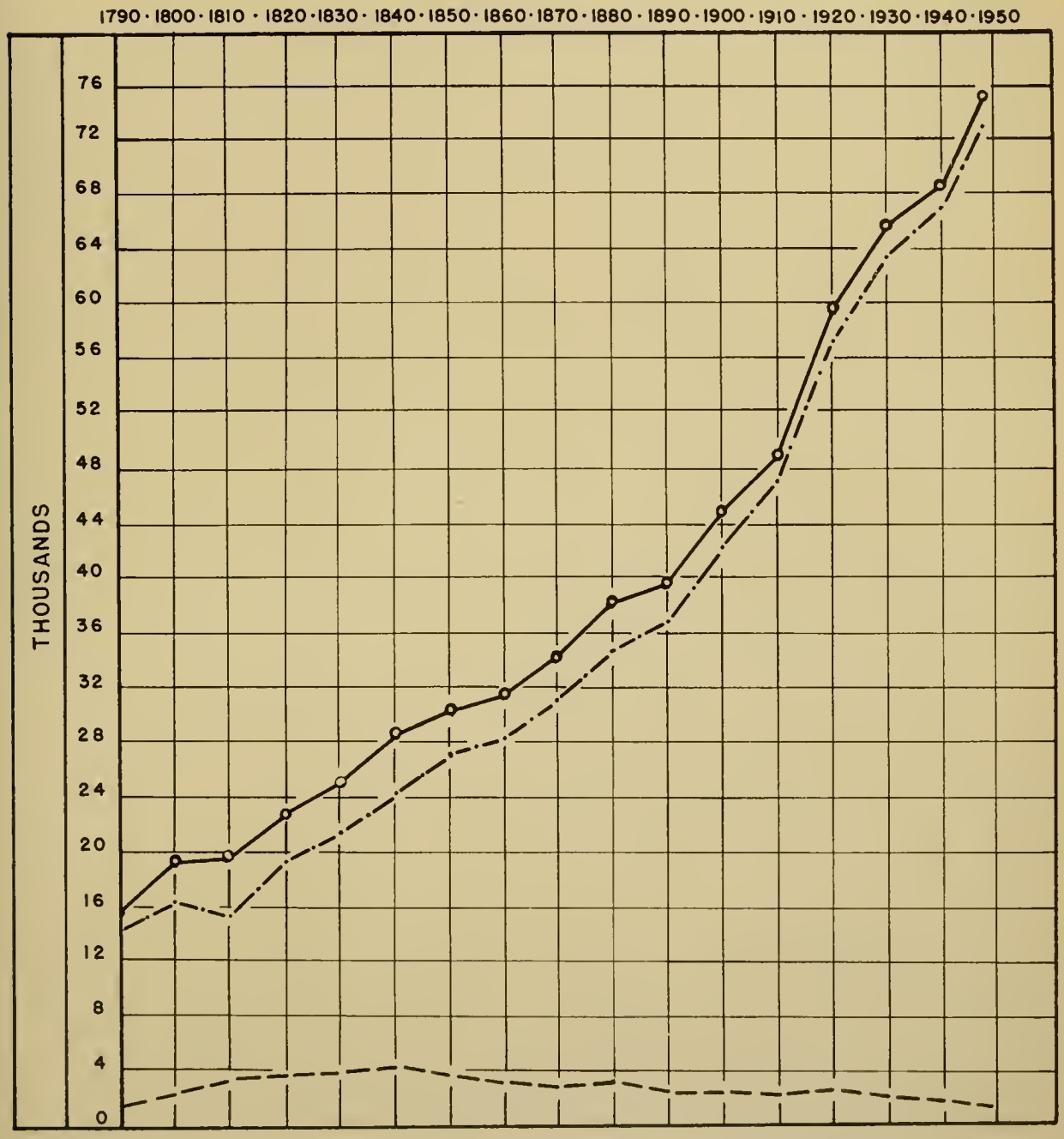

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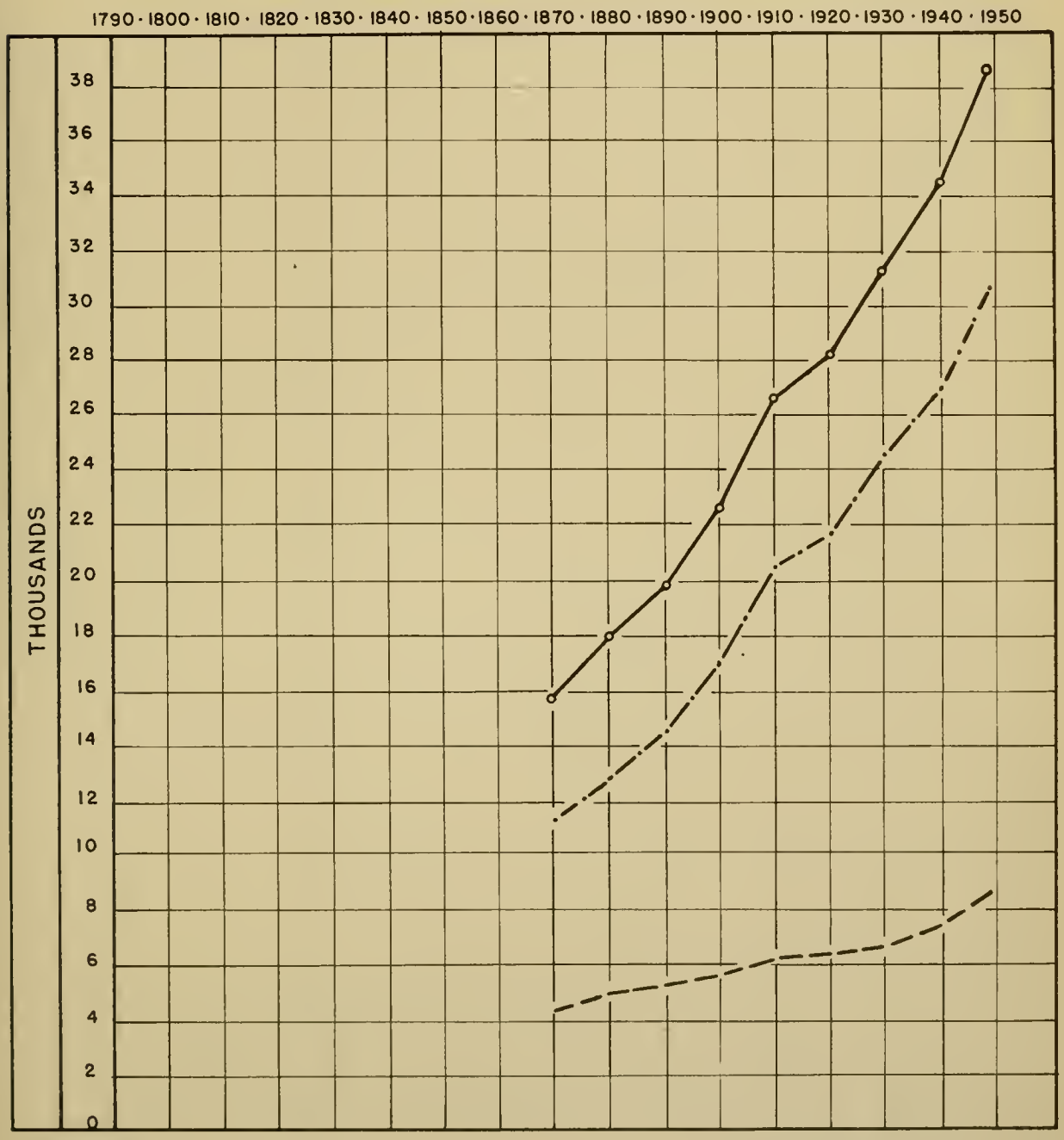

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SOURCES: U. S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, 1870-1940
SURVEY OF BUYING POWER, 1949 TOTAL
MARYLAND STATE PLANNING COMMISSION, 1949 WHITE AND NONWHITE

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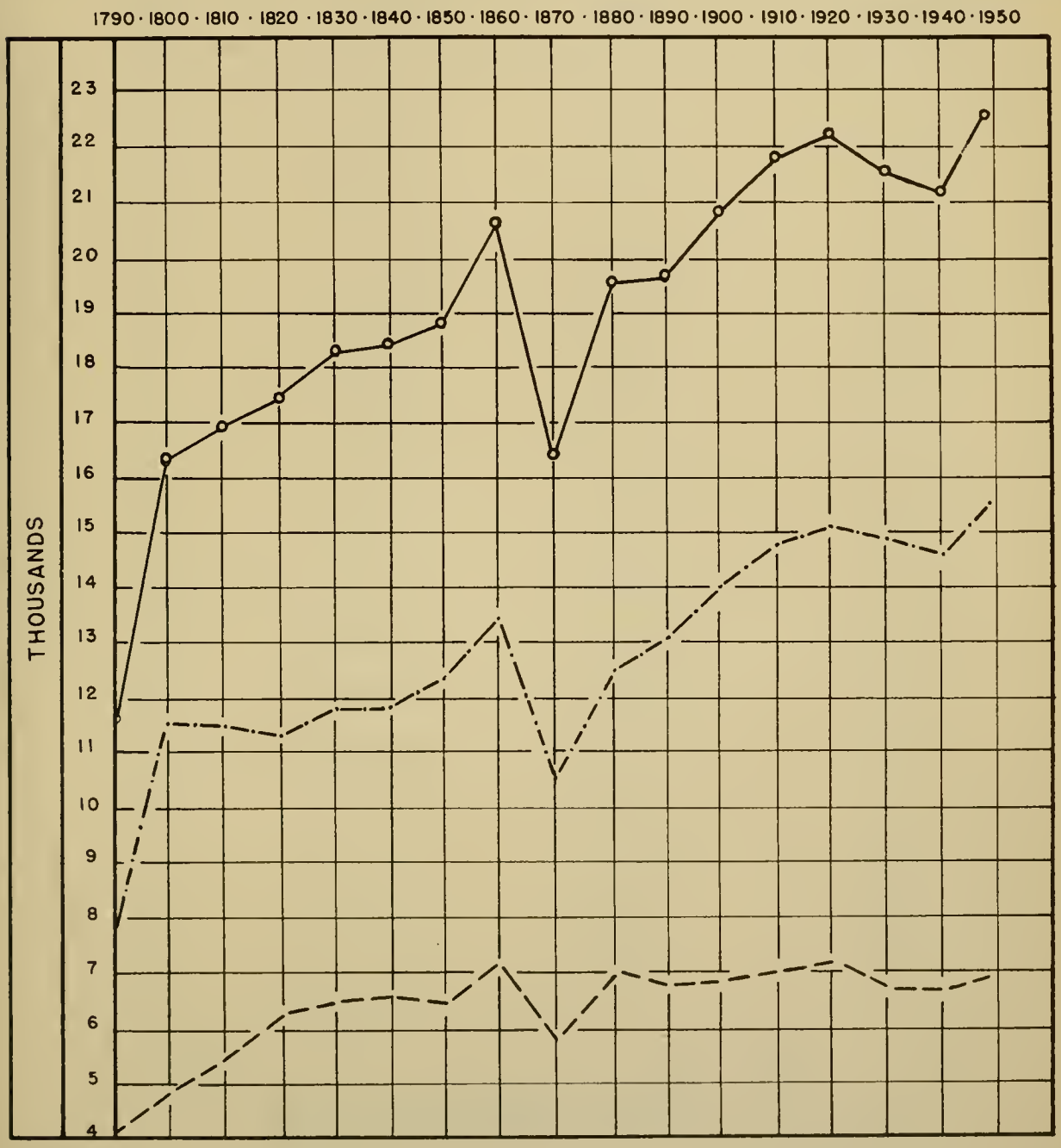
WORCESTER COUNTY△

1790 —— POPULATION —— 1949



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MARYLAND STATE PLANNING COMMISSION

POPULATION OF MARYLAND
1790 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1790	319,728	208,649	111,079
1800	341,548	216,326	125,222
1810	380,546	235,117	145,429
1820	407,350	260,223	147,127
1830	447,040	291,108	155,932
1840	470,019	318,204	151,815
1850	583,034	417,943	165,091
1860	687,049	515,918	171,131
1870	780,894	605,497	175,397
1880	934,943	724,693	210,250
1890	1,042,390	826,493	215,897
1900	1,188,044	952,424	235,620
1910	1,295,346	1,062,639	232,707
1920	1,449,661	1,204,737	244,924
1930	1,631,526	1,354,170	277,356
1940	1,821,244	1,518,481	302,763
1949	2,143,900	1,794,667	349,233
1956	2,343,001		

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

POPULATION OF ALLEGANY COUNTY*
1790 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1790	4,809	4,539	270
1800	6,303	5,703	600
1810	6,909	6,176	733
1820	8,654	7,664	990
1830	10,609	9,569	1,040
1840	15,690	14,663	1,027
1850	22,769	21,633	1,136
1860	28,348	27,215	1,133
1870	38,536	37,370	1,166
1880	38,012	36,463	1,549
1890	41,571	40,135	1,436
1900	53,694	52,019	1,675
1910	62,411	60,893	1,518
1920	69,938	68,111	1,827
1930	79,098	77,642	1,456
1940	86,973	85,651	1,322
1949	98,500	97,190	1,310
	95,500		1,000

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

* Garrett County was created in 1872 from a portion of Allegany County.

POPULATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY*
1790 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1790	22,598	11,664	10,934
1800	22,623	11,030	11,593
1810	26,668	12,439	14,229
1820	27,165	13,482	13,683
1830	28,295	13,872	14,423
1840	29,532	14,630	14,902
1850	32,393	16,542	15,851
1860	23,900	11,704	12,196
1870	24,457	12,725	11,732
1880	28,526	14,649	13,877
1890	34,094	19,580	14,514
1900	39,620	24,236	15,384
1910	39,553	25,396	14,157
1920	43,408	29,986	13,422
1930	55,167	40,040	15,127
1940	68,375	50,524	17,851
1949	84,700	64,287	20,413
1950			22

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

* Part of Anne Arundel County was annexed to Baltimore City in 1919. Howard County was created in 1851 from a portion of Anne Arundel County.

POPULATION OF BALTIMORE CITY*
1790 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1790	13,503	11,925	1,578
1800	26,514	20,900	5,614
1810	46,555	36,212	10,343
1820	62,738	48,055	14,683
1830	80,620	61,710	18,910
1840	102,313	81,147	21,166
1850	169,054	140,666	28,388
1860	212,418	184,520	27,898
1870	267,354	227,794	39,560
1880	332,313	278,584	53,729
1890	434,439	367,143	67,296
1900	508,957	429,218	79,739
1910	558,485	473,387	85,098
1920	733,826	625,130	108,696
1930	804,874	662,124	142,750
1940	859,100	692,705	166,395
1949	975,000	770,998	204,002
			~25,100

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

* Part of Baltimore County was annexed to Baltimore City between 1880 and 1890, and again in 1919. Part of Anne Arundel County was annexed in 1919.

POPULATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY*
1790 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1790	25,434	18,953	6,481
1800	32,516	24,150	8,366
1810	29,255	21,021	8,234
1820	33,463	24,580	8,883
1830	40,250	30,619	9,631
1840	32,066	24,184	7,882
1850	41,592	34,187	7,405
1860	54,135	46,722	7,413
1870	63,387	55,024	8,363
1880	83,336	72,766	10,570
1890	72,909	62,679	10,230
1900	90,755	79,123	11,632
1910	122,349	109,733	12,616
1920	74,817	65,710	9,107
1930	124,565	112,773	11,792
1940	155,825	145,295	10,530
1949**	202,000	191,294	10,706

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

* Part of Baltimore County annexed to Baltimore City between 1880 and 1890, and again in 1919. Carroll County was created in 1836 from portions of Baltimore and Frederick counties.

** Local estimate of total population in 1949 is 262,500.

POPULATION OF CALVERT COUNTY
1790 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1790	8,652	4,211	4,441
1800	8,297	3,889	4,408
1810	8,005	3,680	4,325
1820	8,073	3,711	4,362
1830	8,900	3,788	5,112
1840	9,229	3,585	5,644
1850	9,646	3,630	6,016
1860	10,447	3,997	6,450
1870	9,865	4,332	5,533
1880	10,538	4,842	5,696
1890	9,860	4,796	5,064
1900	10,223	5,080	5,143
1910	10,325	5,279	5,046
1920	9,744	4,955	4,789
1930	9,528	5,009	4,519
1940	10,484	5,604	4,880
1949	11,900	6,493	5,407

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

POPULATION OF CAROLINE COUNTY
1790 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1790	9,506	7,028	2,478
1800	9,226	6,759	2,467
1810	9,453	6,932	2,521
1820	10,108	7,144	2,964
1830	9,070	6,241	2,829
1840	7,806	5,334	2,472
1850	9,692	6,096	3,596
1860	11,129	7,604	3,525
1870	12,101	8,343	3,758
1880	13,766	9,600	4,166
1890	13,903	10,092	3,811
1900	16,248	12,009	4,239
1910	19,216	14,427	4,789
1920	18,652	14,207	4,445
1930	17,387	13,710	3,677
1940	17,549	14,102	3,447
1949	18,900	15,417	3,483

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

POPULATION OF CARROLL COUNTY*
1840 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1840	17,241	15,221	2,020
1850	20,616	18,667	1,949
1860	24,533	22,525	2,008
1870	28,619	26,444	2,175
1880	30,992	28,706	2,286
1890	32,376	30,241	2,135
1900	33,860	31,717	2,143
1910	33,934	31,921	2,013
1920	34,245	32,510	1,735
1930	35,978	34,215	1,763
1940	39,054	36,973	2,081
1949	44,100	41,661	2,439
			2041

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1840 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

* Carroll County was created in 1836 from portions of Baltimore and Frederick counties.

POPULATION OF CECIL COUNTY
1790 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1790	13,625	10,055	3,570
1800	9,018	6,542	2,476
1810	13,066	9,652	3,414
1820	16,048	11,923	4,125
1830	15,432	11,478	3,954
1840	17,232	13,329	3,903
1850	18,939	15,472	3,467
1860	23,862	19,994	3,868
1870	25,874	21,860	4,014
1880	27,108	22,644	4,464
1890	25,851	21,850	4,001
1900	24,662	20,850	3,812
1910	23,759	20,425	3,334
1920	23,612	20,703	2,909
1930	25,827	23,223	2,604
1940	26,407	24,051	2,356
1949	29,600	27,409	2,191
			2606

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

POPULATION OF CHARLES COUNTY
1790 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1790	20,613	10,124	10,489
1800	19,172	9,043	10,129
1810	20,245	7,398	12,847
1820	16,500	6,514	9,986
1830	17,769	6,789	10,980
1840	16,023	6,022	10,001
1850	16,162	5,665	10,497
1860	16,517	5,796	10,721
1870	15,738	6,418	9,320
1880	18,548	7,700	10,848
1890	15,191	7,054	8,137
1900	17,662	8,014	9,648
1910	16,386	7,813	8,573
1920	17,705	9,495	8,210
1930	16,166	8,674	7,492
1940	17,612	10,384	7,228
1949	20,500	13,038	7,462
			8216

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

POPULATION OF DORCHESTER COUNTY
1790 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1790	15,875	10,010	5,865
1800	16,346	9,415	6,931
1810	18,108	10,415	7,693
1820	17,759	10,095	7,664
1830	18,686	10,685	8,001
1840	18,843	10,629	8,214
1850	18,877	10,747	8,130
1860	20,461	11,654	8,807
1870	19,458	11,902	7,556
1880	23,110	14,634	8,476
1890	24,843	16,133	8,710
1900	27,962	18,476	9,486
1910	28,669	19,247	9,422
1920	27,895	19,175	8,720
1930	26,813	18,981	7,832
1940	28,006	19,917	8,089
1949	29,600	21,117	8,483

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

POPULATION OF FREDERICK COUNTY*
1790 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1790	30,791	26,937	3,854
1800	31,523	26,478	5,045
1810	34,437	27,983	6,454
1820	40,459	31,997	8,462
1830	45,789	36,703	9,086
1840	36,405	28,975	7,430
1850	40,987	33,314	7,673
1860	46,591	38,391	8,200
1870	47,572	39,999	7,573
1880	50,482	42,962	7,520
1890	49,512	42,983	6,529
1900	51,920	45,905	6,015
1910	52,673	47,272	5,401
1920	52,541	47,777	4,764
1930	54,440	49,724	4,716
1940	57,312	52,607	4,705
1949	61,900	56,954	4,946

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

* Carroll County was created in 1836 from portions of Baltimore and Frederick counties.

POPULATION OF GARRETT COUNTY*
1880 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1880	12,175	12,063	112
1890	14,213	14,028	185
1900	17,701	17,575	126
1910	20,105	19,998	107
1920	19,678	19,629	49
1930	19,908	19,882	26
1940	21,981	21,976	5
1949	24,700	24,695	5

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1880 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

* Garrett County was created in 1872 from a portion of Allegany County.

POPULATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
1790 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1790	14,976	10,784	4,192
1800	17,626	12,018	5,608
1810	21,258	14,606	6,652
1820	15,924	11,217	4,707
1830	16,319	11,314	5,005
1840	17,120	12,041	5,079
1850	19,356	14,413	4,943
1860	23,415	17,971	5,444
1870	22,605	17,750	4,855
1880	28,042	21,385	6,657
1890	28,993	22,617	6,376
1900	28,269	22,411	5,858
1910	27,965	22,849	5,116
1920	29,291	24,687	4,604
1930	31,603	27,575	4,028
1940	35,060	31,076	3,984
1949	42,100	38,021	4,079

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

POPULATION OF HOWARD COUNTY*
1860 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1860	13,338	9,081	4,257
1870	14,150	10,676	3,474
1880	16,140	11,741	4,399
1890	16,269	12,159	4,110
1900	16,715	12,309	4,406
1910	16,106	12,332	3,774
1920	15,826	12,316	3,510
1930	16,169	12,896	3,273
1940	17,175	14,369	2,806
1949	19,300	16,851	2,449
			3 458

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1860 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

* Howard County was created in 1851 from a portion of Anne Arundel County.

POPULATION OF KENT COUNTY
1790 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1790	12,836	6,748	6,088
1800	11,771	5,511	6,260
1810	11,450	5,222	6,228
1820	11,453	5,315	6,138
1830	10,501	5,044	5,457
1840	10,842	5,616	5,226
1850	11,386	5,616	5,770
1860	13,267	7,347	5,920
1870	17,102	9,370	7,732
1880	17,605	10,400	7,205
1890	17,471	10,664	6,807
1900	18,786	11,343	7,443
1910	16,957	10,795	6,162
1920	15,026	9,780	5,246
1930	14,242	9,804	4,438
1940	13,465	9,404	4,061
1949	14,500	10,253	4,247
			3,561

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

POPULATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY
1790 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1790	18,003	11,679	6,324
1800	15,058	8,508	6,550
1810	17,980	9,731	8,249
1820	16,400	9,082	7,318
1830	19,816	12,103	7,713
1840	15,456	8,766	6,690
1850	15,860	9,435	6,425
1860	18,322	11,349	6,973
1870	20,563	13,128	7,435
1880	24,759	15,608	9,151
1890	27,185	17,500	9,685
1900	30,451	20,393	10,058
1910	32,039	22,846	9,243
1920	34,921	26,633	8,288
1930	49,206	40,916	8,290
1940	83,912	74,986	8,926
1949	120,600	111,109	9,491
			10,330

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

POPULATION OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
1790 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1790	21,344	10,004	11,340
1800	21,185	8,346	12,839
1810	20,589	6,471	14,118
1820	20,216	7,935	12,281
1830	20,474	7,687	12,787
1840	19,539	7,823	11,716
1850	21,549	8,901	12,648
1860	23,327	9,650	13,677
1870	21,138	11,358	9,780
1880	26,451	13,965	12,486
1890	26,080	14,867	11,213
1900	29,898	17,910	11,988
1910	36,147	24,643	11,504
1920	43,347	31,277	12,070
1930	60,095	46,048	14,047
1940	89,490	73,217	16,273
1949	130,500	110,729	19,771
			22,652

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

POPULATION OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
1790 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1790	15,463	8,171	7,292
1800	14,857	7,315	7,542
1810	16,648	7,529	9,119
1820	14,952	7,226	7,726
1830	14,397	6,659	7,738
1840	12,633	6,132	6,501
1850	14,484	6,936	7,548
1860	15,961	8,415	7,546
1870	16,171	9,579	6,592
1880	19,257	12,067	7,190
1890	18,461	11,904	6,557
1900	18,364	11,991	6,373
1910	16,839	11,023	5,816
1920	16,001	10,846	5,155
1930	14,571	10,191	4,380
1940	14,476	10,129	4,347
1949	15,400	10,791	4,609

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

POPULATION OF SAINT MARY'S COUNTY
1790 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1790	15,544	8,216	7,328
1800	13,699	6,678	7,021
1810	12,794	6,158	6,636
1820	12,974	6,033	6,941
1830	13,459	6,097	7,362
1840	13,224	6,070	7,154
1850	13,698	6,223	7,475
1860	15,213	6,798	8,415
1870	14,944	7,218	7,726
1880	16,934	8,244	8,690
1890	15,819	8,153	7,666
1900	17,182	8,926	8,256
1910	17,030	9,726	7,304
1920	16,112	9,674	6,438
1930	15,189	9,597	5,592
1940	14,626	9,901	4,725
1949*	22,500	18,655	3,845
			5744

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

* Local estimate of total population in 1949 is 36,744.

POPULATION OF SOMERSET COUNTY*
1790 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1790	15,610	8,272	7,338
1800	17,358	9,340	8,018
1810	17,195	9,162	8,033
1820	19,579	10,384	9,195
1830	20,166	11,371	8,795
1840	19,508	11,485	8,023
1850	22,456	13,385	9,071
1860	24,992	15,332	9,660
1870	18,190	10,916	7,274
1880	21,668	12,974	8,694
1890	24,155	14,650	9,505
1900	25,923	16,387	9,536
1910	26,455	16,978	9,477
1920	24,602	15,713	8,889
1930	23,382	15,271	8,111
1940	20,965	13,904	7,061
1949	21,800	14,514	7,286
			7,326

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

* Wicomico County was created in 1867 from portions of Somerset and Worcester counties.

POPULATION OF TALBOT COUNTY
1790 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1790	13,084	7,231	5,853
1800	13,436	7,070	6,366
1810	14,230	7,249	6,981
1820	14,389	7,387	7,002
1830	12,947	6,291	6,656
1840	12,090	6,063	6,027
1850	13,811	7,084	6,727
1860	14,795	8,106	6,689
1870	16,137	9,471	6,666
1880	19,065	11,736	7,329
1890	19,736	12,248	7,488
1900	20,342	12,875	7,467
1910	19,620	12,841	6,779
1920	18,306	12,138	6,168
1930	18,583	12,627	5,956
1940	18,784	13,048	5,736
1949	19,500	13,820	5,680

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

POPULATION OF WASHINGTON COUNTY
1790 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1790	15,822	14,472	1,350
1800	18,650	16,108	2,542
1810	18,730	15,591	3,139
1820	23,075	19,247	3,828
1830	25,268	21,277	3,991
1840	28,850	24,724	4,126
1850	30,848	26,930	3,918
1860	31,417	28,305	3,112
1870	34,712	31,874	2,838
1880	38,561	35,495	3,066
1890	39,782	37,274	2,508
1900	45,133	42,642	2,491
1910	49,617	47,497	2,120
1920	59,694	57,446	2,248
1930	65,882	63,865	2,017
1940	68,838	67,048	1,790
1949	75,000	73,320	1,680

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

POPULATION OF WICOMICO COUNTY*
1870 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1870	15,802	11,396	4,406
1880	18,016	12,943	5,073
1890	19,930	14,731	5,199
1900	22,852	17,023	5,829
1910	26,815	20,504	6,311
1920	28,165	21,754	6,411
1930	31,229	24,471	6,758
1940	34,530	27,035	7,495
1949	38,800	30,481	8,319
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Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1870 - 1940
Survey of Buying Power, 1949 Total
Maryland State Planning Commission, 1949 White and Nonwhite

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POPULATION OF WORCESTER COUNTY*
1790 - 1949

Year	Total	White	Nonwhite
1790	11,640	7,626	4,014
1800	16,370	11,523	4,847
1810	16,971	11,490	5,481
1820	17,421	11,232	6,189
1830	18,273	11,811	6,462
1840	18,377	11,765	6,612
1850	18,859	12,401	6,458
1860	20,661	13,442	7,219
1870	16,419	10,550	5,869
1880	19,539	12,522	7,017
1890	19,747	13,012	6,735
1900	20,865	13,992	6,873
1910	21,841	14,814	7,027
1920	22,309	15,085	7,224
1930	21,624	14,912	6,712
1940	21,245	14,575	6,670
1949	22,500	15,570	6,930

Sources: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 1940
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POPULATION INCREASE, 1940-1949
Baltimore City and the Counties

	Total (%)	White (%)	Nonwhite (%)
Allegany	13.3	13.5	- 0.9
Anne Arundel	23.9	27.2	14.4
Baltimore	29.6	31.7	1.7
Baltimore City	13.5	11.3	22.6
Calvert	13.5	15.9	10.8
Caroline	7.7	9.3	1.0
Carroll	12.8	12.7	17.2
Cecil	12.1	14.0	- 7.0
Charles	16.4	25.6	3.2
Dorchester	5.7	6.0	4.9
Frederick	8.0	8.3	5.1
Garrett	12.4	12.4	0
Harford	20.1	22.3	2.4
Howard	12.4	17.0	- 12.7
Kent	7.7	9.0	4.6
Montgomery	43.7	48.2	6.3
Prince George's	45.8	51.2	21.5
Queen Anne's	6.4	6.5	6.0
St. Mary's	53.8	88.4	- 18.6
Somerset	4.0	4.4	3.2
Talbot	3.8	5.9	- 1.0
Washington	8.9	9.4	- 6.1
Wicomico	12.4	12.7	11.0
Worcester	5.9	6.8	3.9
MARYLAND	17.7	18.2	15.3

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